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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
Application No.: 10/790,024) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: March 2, 2004)
For: DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE)
FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY) Confirmation No.: 9740
DEVICES)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a new abstract on a separate sheet of paper.